

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 878

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of John C. Compton to the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-201, as amended by Chapter ____ of the Public Acts of 2018 (SB2260), provides for the governance of the University of Tennessee by the board of trustees; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-202, as amended by Chapter ____ of the Public Acts of 2018 (SB2260), provides that the governor shall appoint ten (10) members to the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Haslam has appointed John C. Compton of Knoxville to the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee to a term that commences July 1, 2018, and expires June 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Compton is the former president of PepsiCo, Inc., the global food, snack and beverage company, after serving in various executive leadership roles within the company during his twenty-nine-year tenure, including vice chairman and president of Frito-Lay North America and chief executive officer of PepsiCo Americas Foods; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Compton earned a Bachelor of Science in Finance from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, since leaving PepsiCo, Mr. Compton has continued a successful business career and currently serves as chairman of the board for Drive DeVilbiss Healthcare, High Ridge Brands, TruGreen, and US Foods; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Compton brings valuable experience and knowledge to the board of trustees; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-202, as amended, provides that each member appointed by the governor to the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee shall be confirmed by the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that this body does hereby confirm the appointment of John C. Compton to the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee for a term that commences July 1, 2018, and expires June 30, 2024.